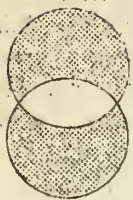


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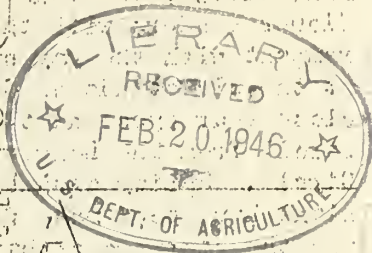


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CLEM BRAY USES HIS MUSICAL TALENTS IN EAST ST. LOUIS

Clem Bray, of our Finance Division, is currently entertaining in the Terrace, a cocktail lounge located on Collinsville Avenue in downtown East St. Louis. Clem is a member of a quartet composed of violin, piano, guitar and base fiddle. He plays his specialty, the fiddle.

Clem has entertained REA staff members occasionally on special events. Besides the violin he also is a pianist. Some of us should drop in to hear him at his present location.

HIKING NOTES

The Hiking Club will venture through Cliff Hills this Sunday, April 16. Members and others will meet at the end of the South Broadway street car line at 2:00 p.m. That route should be no stranger to those of us that have been "invited" to the Parracks.

Participants should bring campfire food. Please call extensions 378 or 435 if you intend to go. Bring your friends the more the merrier. A total of fourteen turned out last time and this figure should be exceeded this time.

CAR POOLS ACTIVE

The two recent advertisements for car pools would indicate considerable interest in this method of beating the transportation problem. We are glad to help in this, so send us your requests for help and information. They will be published as space permits.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The ninth annual REA Birthday Party will be held on May 11th. Festivities will begin at 7:30 p.m. with dinner and will continue on and on and on. The Starlight Roof of the Chase Hotel, Lindell and Kingshighway, will be the locale this year. Several prominent figures are being considered for the principal speaker.

As usual the REA Athletic Club is sponsoring the party. The price has not yet been decided upon but when it is it will be reported in these columns. The REAAA Board of Directors met with the Administrator on Tuesday to make necessary plans for the affair.

From advance tips it looks like one of the best parties planned to date. B.B. Winsett has appointed Joan Markland as Co-Chairman of the party with other committee members as follows:

Advisors

W. J. Neal

V. D. Nicholson

Decorations & Favors

Ruth Miller

F. B. Scott

Escorts

Ethel Johnson

Music

J. R. Cobb

Program

C. E. Brown

L. K. Jorgensen

Seating

J. H. Arndt

Ethel Lincoln

(Alt)- Viola Schmidt

Publicity

J. J. Weeks

Tickets

J. R. O'Brien

These people will bear the brunt of the work to make our party a huge success. Any help and encouragement we can give them will undoubtedly be welcome.

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WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

Team Name	Won	Lost	Per Cent	Average	High Game	High Set
Five Aces	40	17	.702	666	795	2256
Loan Sharks	38	19	.667	730	890	2526
Managettes	34	23	.596	647	831	2378
Designers	32	25	.561	665	803	2152
Managers	31	26	.544	652	799	2199
Bookies	22	35	.386	593	822	2352
Operettes	22	35	.386	590	804	2242
Crickettes	9	48	.158	569	793	2272

THURSDAY LEAGUE

Team Name	Won	Lost	Per Cent	Average	High Game	High Set
Solicitors	33	24	.579	752	899	2470
Legalistes	33	24	.579	674	817	2370
Figuerettes	32	25	.561	647	850	2384
Administrators	29	28	.509	717	840	2363
Billetteres	29	28	.509	635	821	2366
Raters	26	31	.456	720	869	2340

DID J A K N O W T H A T

SPRING, BEAUTIFUL SPRING IS HERE. Of course, we can only go by the date and the usual "springy" things which are going on about us but from all reports the sun is shining, the babies, birds and dogs are on the loose in DuPont Circle, the fountain is playing and the flower venders with their two-wheeled carts rampant with the gay spring colors are still at the old stands on Connecticut Ave. Just close your eyes and think of the afternoon stroll from the Longfellow Building to the Circle. Spring also brings our 9th Birthday - plans have been made for the usual 11th of May and the story goes that we shall go all out with a gay celebration on the Starlight Roof of the Chase Hotel. The gals will have beaux a plenty for the call will go forth to the Army, Navy and Marines and the situation will be well in hand. Region VIII of Finance is reported going in for a bit of spring housecleaning and, like all the species at moving time, one of the Big Boys has gone on a field trip. Jack Taylor, who by the way will soon leave us for our Uncle's Navy, says that spring brings to a completion the regular bowling schedule and a combined tournament for the three leagues has been suggested. The tournament for the teams and individuals would be for a two weeks run, with prizes to be given to the top three teams and individuals in each class as a result of the six games rolled. Handicaps should be revised so each and every team and individual would have an equal chance. So, if you approve and are interested, please call Jack and let him know. And, if it will make you a bit more interested they are really going to put in a "foul line" for Dev Killion and a harness for Jack Leavitt - and that should make the chances a shade more equitable. Spring also brought out the gay raiment of the weaker sex. Those "Tres chic tailleurs" in lavender and gray seen flitting around here on Easter Saturday were but the butterflies which emerged from the cocoons of the "gruesome two-some" (see previous issue) of Washington Blvd. There is also a new addition to the Winsett clan and one which may demand an addition to the abode of that family. B. B. is as busy as a little bee trying to get priorities and what have-you for the said addition and wants a.m.i. to say nothing of l.h.k. for the hutch - 'twas a rabbit, you see, and one can just picture lean-to after lean-to being added to the Winsett cottage. Spring also brings the usual WANTS; Jack Levin wants to know if anyone has a 3/4 size girl's bike for his 9-year-old youngster; George Piper wants a house to live in come May 1st or he'll have to buy a pup-tent and Fred Heinemann wants to join a car pool

operating in the neighborhood of Manhasset Village - if anyone knows where or how these wants may be fulfilled please call the proper person as soon as possible. "Bob" Craig's many friends in REA will be sorry to hear that he has been and is still a very ill man in a Pittsburgh Hospital, although lovely Mrs. Craig writes that he is making a valiant fight and we wish him well. THE EASTER PARADE; Many long faces right at E.R. time - no one understanding why the Boss doesn't consider us "supermen" when we're sure we are; M. Gillam celebrating a birthday with flowers, gifts cards and much fun; Bill Wise reporting from Camp Barclay; H. Lamberton Easter parading in Washington; Ann Hoffelmeyer vacationing in St. Jo., Mo. Annice Foley now Mrs. Lorenzo Totoro and planning to leave us very soon; Raven-haired Rosie and D. Murray both planning to leave us with a big gap in our bouquet of beauties; all the A&L boys giving up their luncheon hour (oh, yeah) to practice for that last game which will put them in first place - they are also planning on charging admission; B. Rushlow succeeding F. Scott as Poet Laureate of TSD; an 8 lb. bit of feminine loveliness for the Will Lewises while Daddy reports from the So. Pacific; Emily Scott's mother spending the week-end in an endeavor to check on E's extracurricular activities; Larry Cates entertaining his mother during the Easter season; Hedy Crywatz with a bad cold on account of she ran out of gas and had to sleep in Forest Park; Agnes Johnson back from a vacation in Pennsylvania; luncheons and siestas being served on one of the upper floors; Adonic H. Clark of A&L working twenty-four hours of each day - mostly Home Ec endeavors - to hear him tell it; Garnet Chaloupka being pretty proud of her brother who is back after two years in the New Guinea Jungles, while she mourns the transfer of her spouse from Scott to Chanute Field; Dayton Ward on the sick list and M. Dyer allowing that week end visitor from Ft. L. Wood to become a habit - yes, 'tis Spring.

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FRIDAY LEAGUE - APRIL 8, 1944

Team Name	Won	Lost	Per Cent	Average	High Game	High Set
Auditors	36	21	.632	697	826	2335
Boatmen's Best	35	22	.614	693	832	2389
Adminettes	33	24	.579	600	751	2132
Engineers	30	27	.526	632	777	2238
Amateurettes	27	30	.474	547	751	2192
Ruralettes	25	32	.439	564	719	2060
Constructors	21	36	.368	620	805	2116
Cooperettes	21	36	.386	568	814	2157

MEN

High Average..... Killion 166
High Game Moore 229
High Set O'Reilly 569

WOMEN

High Average Kallemeier 157
High Game Reno 246
High Set Kallemeier 581